

# Stent Bench top Testing is important because

★ The interventionalist needs  
objective, independent  
information for rational stent  
selection



## **Will stent mechanical properties remain important in the DES era?**

★ Mechanical and physical properties of stents will remain important even in the "DES era"

★ Device properties rather than drug properties may influence DES selection when there is a choice of DES

eg tortuous

ostial, heavily calcified  
bifurcation lesions

- I will present
  - testing methods
  - results



# Data Presentation

